

LOG
American Radio Concert
Series

Part 9

- CONTENTED HOUR -
(Musical series)

4/27/42 - 9/24/45
(war-time series)

Compiled by M. Stanich
(First/Last song listed)

Announcer: Vincent Pelletier

Sponsor: Carnation Milk Co.

Orchestra: Percy Faith

Network: NBC (Blue)

Date/Time: Monday at 10 p.m. (30")

Stars: Josephine Antoine, soprano (JA)
Reinhold Schmidt, ~~bass~~ (RS)

Other Singers who appeared on a regular or irregular basis:

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| Jayne Cozzens (1942) | (JC) | Richard Paige (1944) (RP) |
| Earle Tanner (1942-43) | (ET) | Robert Kestier (1945) (RK) |
| William Miller (1942) | (WM) | |
| Ralph Nyland (1944) | (RN) | |
| Virginia Haskins | (VH) | |
| Angelo Raffaelli (1945) | (AR) | |
| Dorothy Kirsten | (DK) | |

Program History:

Show started 1/4/32 on NBC (Red) on Monday. Moved to NBC (Blue) in 1933 and stayed until 1949 when it moved to CBS. Series on CBS was on Sunday and ended in 1951. Stars who appeared on a regular basis included Gladys Swarthout, Buddy Clark and Dinah Shore. Orchestras included Dr. Frank Black, Joe Pasternak, Percy Faith and Ted Dale.

Producer: Harry K. Gilman

Opening Theme: "Won't you wait till the cows come home"

Closing theme: "Contented. With You, with Me, I'm contented"

1942:

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| 4/27 -(No songs listed) | 11/23 - Louisiana Hayride/ Hymn of Thanksgiving |
| 5/ 4 -(No songs listed) | |
| 5/11 - Hallelujah/ <u>N.MARIETTA</u> -Medley | 11/30 - Tico Tico/ <u>IRENE</u> -Medley |
| 5/18 - Pack up your Troubles/ Dark Eyes | 12/ 7 - This is my Country/America |
| 5/25 -(No songs listed) | 12/14 - Hold your hats on/ Song of Love |
| 6/ 1 -(No songs listed) | 12/21 - (No songs listed) |
| 6/ 6 -(No songs listed) | |
| 6/15 - You're a Grand Old Flag/ Star Spangled Banner | 12/28 - This is the Army, Mr. Jones/ G.M.Cohan - Medley |
| 6/22 - Bombardiers Song/ <u>ROSE MARIE</u> - Medley | |
| 6/29 - (No songs listed) | |
| 7/ 6 - Yankee Doodle Boy/ <u>FLYING DOWN TO RIO</u> -Sel's | |
| 7/13 - Swanee/World is waiting for Sunrise | |
| 7/20 - Estudiantina/when day is done | |
| 7/27 - Beyond the Blue Horizon/ <u>FORTUNE TELLER</u> -Medley | |
| 8/ 3 - Man who broke the bank/Alexanders Ragtime Band | |
| 8/10 - Ridin' High/V.Herbert-Medley | |
| 8/17 - Swanee/GM Cohan -Medley | |
| 8/24 - (No songs listed) | |
| 8/31 - Strike up the Band/R.Friml-Medley | |
| 9/ 7 - Marching along together/ God Bless America | |
| 9/14 - When Johnny comes Marching home/ J.Kern-Medley | |
| 9/21 - Marching Along together/ World is waiting for the Sunrise | |
| 9/28 - Army Air Corps/ <u>DESERT SONG</u> -sel's | |
| 10/ 5 - This is the Army, Mr.Jones/ <u>ROSE MARIE</u> /Medley | |
| 10/12 - (Program changed-no details) | |
| 10/19 - Sing my heart/Sky Anchors | |
| 10/26 - (No songs listed) | |
| 11/ 2 - Sing my Heart/Ride Cossacks,Ride | |
| 11/ 9 - Stars & Stripes/America | |
| 11/16 - Woman of the Year/ <u>RIO RITA</u> -Medley | |

1943:

- 1/ 4 - (No songs listed)
- 1/11 - Dangers/PORCY & BESS-songs
- 1/18 - (No songs listed)
- 1/25 - Tico Tico/Dark Eyes
- 2/ 1 - Buckle Down, Buck Pvt./
V. Herbert -Medley
- 2/ 8 - Nightingale/Hymn of Republic
- 2/15 - Slumbering/SHOWBOAT-Medley
- 2/22 - Old Glory/G. WASHINGTON-Medley
- 3/ 1 - Yanks are Coming/
GREAT DAY-Medley
- 3/ 8 - Alexander's Ragtime Band/
ROSE MARIE-Medley
- 3/15 - Pack up your troubles in your
old kit bag/Irish tunes-Medley
- 3/22 - Man to Man/SWEETHEARTS-Medley
- 3/29 - Forward to Victory/
RED MILL-Medley
- 4/ 5 - Yanks are coming again/
NEW MOON-Medley
- 4/12 - 1,001 Nights/Night & Day
- 4/19 - Battle Hymn of the Republic/
The Lord's Prayer
- 4/26 - I've got 8 Pence/auf wiedersehn
- 5/ 3 - Women of the Year/
FIREFLY - Medley
- 5/10 - Hit the Leather/
GYPSY BARON - Medley
- 5/17 - España Cani/J. Kern-Medley
- 5/24 - Heave Ho, My Lads/America
- 5/31 - We're all in the same boat now/
CARMEN - Medley
- 6/ 7 - La Sorella/VAGABOND KING-Medley
- 6/14 - (No songs listed)
- 6/21 - (No songs listed)
- 6/28 - Toast to the Army Air Corps/
SALLY-Medley
- 7/ 5 - Look out below/
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY-Medley
- 7/12 - Song of the Victory Fleet/
World is waiting for the sunrise
- 7/19 - High away/MY MARYLAND-Medley
- 7/26 - Brightly shines the Moon/
Mexican Medley
- 8/ 9- Hit the leather/G&Sullivan-Medley
- 8/16- Heave ho, my lads/
DESERT SONG-Medley
- 8/23- When Johnny comes marching home/
MY MARYLAND-medley
- 8/30- Song of the bombardiers/Nola
- 9/ 6- Victory fleet song/
SNOW WHITE-Medley
- 9/13- United Nations/OKLAHOMA-Medley
- 9/20- Emperor Waltz/America, the
Beautiful
- 9/27- Toast to Army Air Corps/
Noel Coward songs
- 10/ 4- I'm riding for a fall/
V. Herbert-Medley
- 10/11- What do you do in the Infantry/
THIS IS THE ARMY-Medley
- 10/18- A Yank & a Tank/R. MARIE-Medley
- 10/25- Cavalry of the Steppe/Navy Medley
- 11/ 1- Waltzing Matilda/Football Medley
- 11/ 8- Pack up your troubles/
There is no death
- 11/15- Look out below/
MUSIC IN THE AIR-Medley
- 11/22- Louisiana Hayride/Medley of song
- 11/29- US Army Engineers/
GYPSY BARON-Medley
- 12/ 6- In Navy blue/VAGABOND KING-Medley
- 12/13- Yankee Doodle girl/
ROBERTA-Medley
- 12/20- Jingle bells/Joy to the world
- 12/27- What do you do in the Infantry/
OKLAHOMA-Medley
- 3/ 2 - Song of the Bomardiers/
GREAT DAY - Medley

1944:

- 1/ 3 - March of the Volunteers/
Mexican Medley
- 1/10 - Ridin' for a fall/
PINAFORE-Selections
- 1/17 - (Scheduled program changed-
no details)
- 1/24 - We must be Vigilant/
America the Beautiful
- 1/31 - Artist's Life/
CONNECTICUT YANKEE-Sel's
- 2/ 7 - Hallelujah/Hawaiian Medley
- 2/14 - Song of the Seabees/
GIRL CRAZY-Medley
- 2/21 - The time is now/
GEORGE WASHINGTON-Medley
- 2/28 - Of thee I sing/
CONNECTICUT YANKEE-Sel's
- 3/ 6 - Men of Harlock/
MERRY WIDOW-Medley
- 3/13 - Mile after Mile/
SHOW BOAT-Medley
- 3/20 - Cavalry of the Steppes/
STUDENT PRINCE-Medley
- 3/27 - Make way for Tomorrow-
G & SULLIVAN- Medley
- 4/ 3 - Easter Parade/Lord's Prayer
- 4/10 - Swanee/On Moonlight Bay
- 4/17 - Gung Ho!/When day is done
- 4/24 - The time is now/
MUSIC IN THE AIR-Medley
- 5/ 1 - Fairest of Fair/Medley
- 5/ 8 - Strike up the band/
ROSE MARIE-Medley
- 5/15 - Song of the Air Corps/
VAGABOND KING-Medley
- 5/22 - The Fleet goes on Patrol/
DESERT SONG-Medley
- 5/29 - "e're all in it now/America
- 6/ 5 - Serenade/NAUGHTY MARIETTA-Medley
- 6/12 - (Pre-empted by FDR speech)
- 6/19 - (No songs listed)
- 6/26 - (Pre-empted by Convention)
- 7/ 3 - Nat'l Emblem March/
Star Spangled Banner
- 7/10 - Man who broke the bank at
Monte Carlo/Old Man River/
Cohen to Kern-Medley
- 7/17- Fleet goes on Patrol/
ROBERTA-Medley
- 7/24- Strike up the band/
SNOW WHITE-Medley
- 7/31- What do you do in the Infantry/
Victor Herbert Medley
- 8/ 7- (No songs listed)
- 8/14- Here come the Engineers/
S.Foster song medley
- 8/21- Forward to victory/Granada(Albeniz)
- 8/28- 1,001 Nights/Meadowland
- 9/ 4- Service medley/
FORTUNE TELLER-Medley
- 9/11- Strike up the band/
GREAT DAY-Medley
- 9/18- What do you do in the Infantry/
GYPSY BARON-Medley
- 9/25- (Pre-empted by Dewey speech)
- 10/ 2- Blow the man down/
STUDENT PRINCE-Medley
- 10/ 9- I'll walk alone/SALLY-selections
- 10/16- (Pre-empted by Dewey speech)
- 10/23- Fighting sons of Uncle Sam/
CARMEN-Medley
- 10/30- Falling in love with love/
BLOOMER GIRL-Medley
- 11/ 6- (Pre-empted by FDR speech)
- 11/13- Hallelujah/My Heart stood still
- 11/20- Xgiving/Xgiving Medley
- 11/27- When Johnny comes Marching home/
MAYTIME-Medley
- 12/ 4- Falling in love with love/
NAUGHTY MARIETTA-Medley
- 12/11- Sing my Heart/
MY MARYLAND-Medley
- 12/18- Jingle Bells/Noels
- 12/25- When Johnny comes marching home/
When day is done

1945:

- 1/ 1 - Great Day/
GILBERT & SULLIVAN-Medley
- 1/ 8 - Captains of the clouds/
THREE CABALLERO'S-Medley
- 1/15 - Waitin' for the Robert E.Lee/
Down by the old mill stream
- 1/22 - Kiss me again/
FORTUNE TELLER-Medley
- 1/29 - Sleeping Beauty Waltz/
GREAT DAY-Medley
- 2/ 5 - On our way/MERRY WIDOW-Medley
- 2/12 - Beyond the blue horizon/
Battle Hymn of the Republic
- 2/19 - My Heart stood still/
GEORGE WASHINGTON-Medley
- 2/26 - (Program changed-no details)
- 3/ 5 - Fighting song of the Navy blue/
THREE CABALLERO'S-Medley
- 3/12 - Lover/EILEEN-Medley
- 3/19 - Amor/UP IN CENTRAL PARK-Medley
- 3/26 - España Cani/Rodger Young
- 4/ 2 - I know that you know/
DESERT SONG-Medley
- 4/ 9 - Can't help singing/
LUCIA D'LAMERMOOR-excerpts
- 4/16 - Faust:Soldiers chorus/
Night and Day
- 4/23 - Emperor Waltz/
MUSIC IN THE AIR-Medley
- 4/30 - Strike up the band/Meadowland
- 5/ 7 - Emperor Waltz/ROBERTA-Medley
- 5/14 - When Johnny comes marching home/
America
- 5/21 - Heave to, My Lads/
VAGABOND KING-Medley
- 5/28 - In the still of the night/
America the beautiful
- 5/ 4- Lover/UP IN CENTRAL PARK-Medley
- 6/11- Stars & Stripes forever/
Night and Day
- 6/13- Waiting in the Clouds/
HMS PINAFORE-Medley
- 6/25- Land of the Sky Blue waters/
ROBERTA-Medley
- 7/ 2- Your land & My Land/
YANKEE DOODLE DANDY-Medley
- 7/ 9- Oh Suzannah/
Gypsy BARON-Medley
- 7/16- Californi av/Hawaiian Medley
- 7/23- Radetzsky March/
ROSE MARIE-Medley
- 7/30- June is bustin' out all over/
CAT & FIDDLE-Medley
- 8/ 6- Merry Widow Waltz/
S.Romberg Medley
- 8/13- Sari waltzes/
CONNECTICUT YANKEE-Medley
- 8/20- Faust waltzes/MAYTIME-sel's
- 8/27- Volga Boatmen/V.Herbert Medley
- 9/ 3- Waltz in Swingtime/
SNOW WHITE-Medley
- 9/10- My Heart stood still/
J.Kern Medley of tunes
- 9/17- Atchison & the Santa Fe/
Will you Remember?
- 9/24- I Get a kick out of You/
PORCY & BESS-selections
(final show of series)

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Selected samples of the show

* -AFRS 52-9/18/44

9/18/44-JA/RS/RN

-8/3/42-

What do you do in the
Infantry?
Last Rose of Summer
Somewhere, Sometime,
Somehow
Besame Mu cho
Celilo Lindo
Last Night when we
were Young
Little Brown Jug
My Heart Stood Still

What do you do in the
Infantry?
Last Rose of Summer
Somewhere, Sometime,
Somehow
Celito Lindo
Last Night when we were
Young
Little Brown Jug
Gypsy BARON-Medley

Man who Broke the Bank
at Monte Carlo
Voices of Spring
RED MILL-2 excerpts
By the light of the
Silvery Moon
On Moonlight Bay
Old Oaken Bucket
Turkey in the Straw
Annie Laurie
Alexanders Ragtime Band

* -AFRS 42-7/10/44

7/10/44-JA/RS/RN

-9/27/43-

Man who broke the bank
at Monte Carlo
Carry me back to Ole
Virginie
Gay Nineties-Medley(3)
A Pretty girl is like a
Melody
Oh, Suzanna!
Ole Man River
Slavonic Dance
From Cohen to Kern-
Medley(5)

Man who broke the bank
at Monte Carlo
Carry me back to Ole
Virginie
Gay Nineties-Medley(3)
Camptown Races
Oh, Suzanna!
A pretty girl is like
a Melody
Old Man River

Boast to the Army Air Corp
The Bird Song
Beautiful Lady
Alone
Cavanne
Deep River
Noel Coward songs

* - AFRS 77-3/12/45

5/7/45-JA/RS/AR.

-5/1/44-JA/RS/RN-

Lover
Snake gets in your Eyes
La Cucaracha
Moonlight & Roses
L'Arlessianne-Farandel
Song of the Open Road
Magic is the Moonlight
Jungle Drums
EILEEN-Medley

c Emperor Waltz
Land of the Sky blue
Waters
Rio de Janiero
Just a Prayer Away
Border Ballad
Anywhere
ROBERTA-Medley

Fairest of the Fair-March
Annie Laurie
Long Ago & Far Away
Tally Ho!
Ba-ta-ca-da
Medley

* - AFRS 78-3/19/45

3/19/45-VH/RS/RK

-6/5/44-JA/RS/RN

Amor
Giannina Mia
Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart
CARMEN-Gypsy Dance
-Toreador song
Green eyed Dragon
Dancing in the Dark
UP IN CENTRAL PARK-
Medley

Amor
Giannina Mia
Sweet Dreams, Sweetheart
Dancing in the Dark
Green Eyed Dragon
Heyri Kati(Mubay)
UP IN CENTRAL PARK-
Medley

Spanish Serenade-V. Herbert
Let my song fill your
Heart
Onward Christian Soldiers
Hills of Home
It's Love, love, love
Carioca
NAUGHTY MARIETTA-Medley

*Based on actual transcriptions

Remaining lists from NYTimes/H. Tribune
Programs varied from newspaper listings frequently